

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Mariachiara BOSSI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2616
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Application No.: 10/538,833)	Examiner: KAO, Jutai
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Filed: June 13, 2005)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	Confirmation No.: 5179
DESIGNING A DATA NETWORK)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants submit this Reply in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, the period for response extended through August 20, 2008, by the concurrent filing of a petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of the associated fee. Applicants respectfully traverse all pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached Replacement and Annotated drawing sheets.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.